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SIGNAL AND APPARATUS FOR RECORDING AND  
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

**MS: Amendment**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 20, 2010, setting a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on April 20, 2010, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

**Remarks** begin on page 2.

**Attachments:**

1. English language translation of Japanese Patent Application No. 07-103431, and a statement declaring the accuracy of the translation.
2. English language translation of Japanese Patent Application No. 07-103432, and a statement declaring the accuracy of the translation.